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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated December 5, 2003. Applicant is submitting this response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on February 5, 2004.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d) for the stated reason that there is no compliant CRF present at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. The content of the sequence listing

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Applicant respectfully requests the above-referenced patent application be placed
upon the files for examination.

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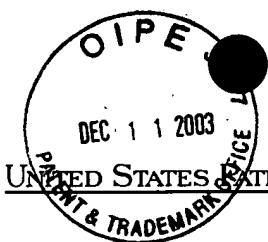
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